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THE TWELFTH MICHIGAN CLASSICAL CONFERENCE

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The Twelfth Michigan Classical Conference was held at the University of Michigan, in Ann Arbor, on March 29 and 30, 1906, in connection with the annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club. There was a large attendance.

As nearly all the papers read at the conference have been or will be printed in full in publications that are easily accessible, it seems better here to present the programme merely, with references to the place of publication of the papers, instead of the customary abstracts.

PROGRAMME

THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 29

Presiding Officer: F. W. Kelsey.

1. "Latin in Michigan High Schools in Ten Years, 1896 to 1905" (statistics shown by the stereopticon), Principal George R. Swain, Bay City High School.
2. Discussion of Principal Swain's paper: Principal David Mackenzie, Central High School, Detroit; Professor B. L. D'Ooge, Michigan State Normal College. (See also No. 13.)

Principal Swain's paper, and the discussions of it by Principals Mackenzie, Bliss, and Bishop, Professor D'Ooge, and Superintendent Coburn, are published in the *Proceedings of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club*, 1906, pp. 50-67; copies of this publication may be secured by addressing MR. LOUIS P. JOCELYN, Secretary of the Club, South Division Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

3. "Elision in Latin Verse," Professor Albert G. Harkness, Brown University.

This paper will be published in the *School Review* for November. A fuller presentation of the results of Professor Harkness' investigations will be found in the *Transactions of the American Philological Association*, Vol. XXXVI (1905), pp. 82-110.

4. "Recent Excavations of Roman Remains in Britain: Silchester and Caerwent" (illustrated), Dr. George H. Allen, University of Cincinnati.

This paper will be published, with illustrations, in *Records of the Past* (Washington, D. C.).

5. "Roman Terra-Cotta Lamps" (illustrated), Professor Edward W. Clark, Ripon College, Wisconsin.

Published in *Records of the Past*, Vol. V (June, 1906), pp. 170-86.

6. "The 'More Ancient' Dionysia at Athens: A note on Thucyd. ii, 15," Professor Edward Capps, University of Chicago.
To be published in *Classical Philology*, Vol. I, No. 4.
7. "Is the *Aeneid* a Complete Poem?" Principal Maude A. Isherwood, Grand Haven High School.
Published in *Proceedings of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club*, 1906, pp. 67-70.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer: Professor M. L. D'Ooge, University of Michigan.

SYMPOSIUM on "The Value of Literary, and Particularly Classical, Studies as a Preparation for the Study of the Professions."

8. "The Study of Greek and Latin as a Preparation for the Study of Medicine," Dr. Victor C. Vaughan, Dean of the Department of Medicine and Surgery, University of Michigan.
9. Discussion of Dr. Vaughan's paper: Dr. Charles B. de Nancrede, Professor of Surgery, University of Michigan.
10. "The Place of Humanistic Studies in the Preparation of a Student of Medicine," Dr. Wilbert B. Hinsdale, Dean of the Homeopathic Medical College, University of Michigan.
11. "The Value of Humanistic Studies as a Preparation for the Study of Engineering," Herbert C. Sadler, Professor of Naval Architecture, University of Michigan.
12. Discussion of Professor Sadler's paper: Gardner S. Williams, Professor of Civil and Hydraulic Engineering, University of Michigan; George W. Patterson, Junior Professor of Electrical Engineering, University of Michigan; J. B. Davis, Associate Dean of the Department of Engineering, University of Michigan.
13. Discussion of the conditions revealed by Principal Swain's paper (No. 1): Principal F. L. Bliss, University School, Detroit; Superintendent W. G. Coburn, Battle Creek; Principal J. R. Bishop, Eastern High School, Detroit.

The Symposium was printed in full in the *School Review* for June, 1906. Through the kind assistance of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan and the courtesy of the publishers of the *School Review*, it has been possible to secure a number of reprints for distribution among teachers and students. Those desiring a copy may address (inclosing a two-cent stamp for postage): MR. LOUIS P. JOCELYN, South Division Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

A similar symposium on "The Value of Humanistic Studies as a Preparation for the Study of Law and of Theology," will form a part of the programme of the next conference, in March, 1907.

THURSDAY EVENING

Presiding Officer: Professor Max Winkler, University of Michigan.

14. "The Survival of the Classical Epic Tradition in Mediaeval Literature," Dr. George L. Hamilton, University of Michigan.

15. "The Influence of the Roman Law upon the Legal Systems of Modern Europe and America," Professor Joseph H. Drake, University of Michigan.

The papers of Dr. Hamilton and Professor Drake form parts of extended studies the results of which will be published later.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 30

Presiding Officer: Professor Edward Capps, University of Chicago.

16. "The Autobiographical Element in Latin Literature and Inscriptions," Professor Henry H. Armstrong, Juniata College, Pennsylvania.

This paper will be published in *Records of the Past*.

17. "The Birth of Venus: A Greek Relief and a Renaissance Painting," (illustrated), Dr. Samuel A. Jeffers, California State Normal School, Pennsylvania.

Published in *Records of the Past*, Vol. V (July, 1906), pp. 204-13.

18. "The Tenth Satire of Juvenal and Dr. Johnson's *Vanity of Human Wishes*," Mr. Frank F. Potter, Geneva High School, New York.

Published in *Proceedings of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club*, 1906, pp. 70-81.

19. "Present Schools and Theories of Latin Grammar," Professor John C. Rolfe, University of Pennsylvania.

Published in the *School Review* for October, 1906.

20. "Maron: A Mythological Study," Dr. Charles B. Newcomer, University of Michigan.

This paper will be published in *Classical Philology*, Vol. II, No. 1.

21. "The Roman Forum in the Summer of 1905" (illustrated), Professor Walter Dennison, University of Michigan.

Professor Dennison threw on the screen large views of the Forum in the summer of 1905, giving a brief account of his visit and a summary of the results of excavations in the preceding year.